II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Fourth Annual Report of the Centre for Development Economics at the Delhi School of Economics, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Centre for Development Economics at the Delhi School of Economics, for the year 1996-97, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

[Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) see No. LT-970/98]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Account of the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Account.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying papers mentioned at (a) above

[Place in the Library (a) and (c) for (a) and (b) *See* No. LT- 875/98]

I. Report and Account (1996-97) of telecommunications consultants India Ltd.; New Delhi & related papers.

II. Report & Accounts (1996-97) of Press Council of India, New Delhi & related papers.

III. Memorandum of Understanding (1998-99) between Govt, of India and Telecommunications consultants India Ltd.

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री तथा संचार मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज): महोदय मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखती हूं।

(I) (1) कम्पनी अधिनियम, 1956 की धारा 619 क की उपधारा (1) के अधीन निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में):

(II) 1996-97 के वर्ष के लिए टेलीकम्युनिकेशन्स कन्सल्टेन्ट्स इंडिया लिमिटेड, नई दिल्ली का उग्रीसवां वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन और उस पर भारत के नियंत्रण महालेखापरीक्षक की टिप्पीणियों सहित।

(III) उपर्युक्त कम्पनी के कार्यकरण की सरकार द्वारा समीक्षा।

(2) ऊपर (1) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभा पटल पर रखने में हुए विलंब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण। (पुस्तकालय में रखी गई (i) और (ii) के लिए देखिए संख्या एल. टी. 987/98)

II. (1) प्रेस परिषद् अधिनियम, 1978 की धारा 20 के अधीन 1996-97 के वर्ष के लिए भारतीय प्रेस परिषद् नई दिल्ली का आठारहवां वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे तथा लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिंदी में)।

(2) ऊपर (1) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभा पटल पर रखने में हुए विलंब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) (पुस्तकालय में रखी गई। देखिए संख्या एल. टी. 902/98)

III. 1998-99 के वर्ष के लिए भारत सरकार (दूर संचार विभाग) और टेलीकम्युनिकेशन्स कन्सल्टैलन्दस इंडिया लिमिटेड के बीच सम्पन्न सहमति ज्ञापन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में)। (पुस्तकालय में रखी गई। देखिए संख्या एल. टी. 986/98)

I. Report & Accounts (1996-97) of Dredging Corporation of India Ltd, New Delhi & related papers.

II. Notifications of Ministry of Surface Transport.

III. Report & Accounts (1996-97) of Major Port Trusts & related papers.

IV. Report & Accounts (1995-96) and Audit reports of Delhi Transport Corporation & related papers.

V. Report & Accounts (1996-97) of National ship Design and Research Centre, Visakhapatnam & related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN) Sir, I lay on the Table 1. (1) a copy, each (in English and Hindi) of

the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Dredging Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in the Library for (i) and (ii) See No. LT-1016/98]

II. (a) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport Notification G.S.R. No 421, dated the 27 the December, 1997, publishing the Merchant Shipping (Continuous Discharge Certificate) Amendment Rules, 1997, under sub-section (3) of section 458 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958. [Placed in the Library *See* No. LT-914/98]

(b) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport, under sub-section (3) of section 9 of the National Highways Act, 1956, alongwith reasons for delay in laying the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. 490(E), dated August 8, 1997 publishing the National Highways (Fees for the use of National Highways Section and permanent Bridge-Public Funded Projects) Rules, 1997.

(ii) G.S.R. 570(E), dated September 30, 1997, publishing the National Highways (Rate of Fee) Rules, 1997. [Placed in the Library for (i) and (ii) See No. LT-1014/98]

(c) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport Notification G.S.R. No. 345(E), dated June 15, 1998 publishing the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Compulsory Pilotage of and Levy of Pilotage fees, etc. on certain vessels Entering or Departing from the Port of Port Blair) (Amendments) Rules, 1988, under sub-section (2-B) of section 6 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908. [Placed in the Library *See* No. LT-1037/98]

(d) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport Notification G.S.R. No 693(E), dated the 11th December, 1997, publishing the National Highways Authority of India (Budget, Accounts, Audit, Investment of Funds and Powers to enter premises) Amendment Rules, 1997, under section 37 of the National Highways Authority of India Act, 1988, alongwith reasons for delay. [Placed in the Library *See* No. LT-1015/98]

(e) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport, under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(i) GSR 311(E), dated June 5, 1997 publishing the Cochin Port Employees (General Provident Fund) Amendment Regulation, 1997.

(ii) GSR 319(E), dated June 12, 1997 publishing the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust Employees (Contributory Medical Benefit after Retirement) Regulations, 1997.

(iii) GSR 170(E) dated April 3, 1998 publishing the Mumbai Port Trust Employees (Leave) Amendment Regulations, 1998. [Placed in the Library for (i) to (iii) See No. LT-1038/98]

III. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (2) of Section

103 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(i) (a) Annual Accounts of the Mumbai Port Trust, for the year 1996-97, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts. [Placed in the Library for (a) and (b) *See* No. LT-1031/98]

(ii) (a) Annual Accounts of the Mor-mugao Port Trust, for the year 1996-97, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts. [Placed in the Library for (a) and (b) *See* No. LT-1028/98]

(iii) (a) Annual Accounts of the Kand-la Port Trust, for the year 1996-97, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts. [Placed in the Library for (a) and (b) *See* No. LT-"1023/98]

(iv) (a) Annual Accounts of the Tuticorn Port Trust, for the year 1996-97, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts. [Placed in the Library for (a) and (b) *See* No. LT-1024/98]

(v) (a) Annual Accounts of the Vis-akhapatnam Port Trust, for the year 1996-97, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts. [Placed in the Library for (a) and (b) *See* No. LT-1026/98]

(vi) (a) Annual Accounts of the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust, Mumbai, for the year 1996-97, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts. [Placed in the Library for (a) and (b) *See* No. LT-1027/98]

(vii) (a) Annual Accounts of the Para-dip Port Trust, for the year 1996-97, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts. [Placed in the Library for (a) and (b) *See* No. LT-1025/98]

(viii) (a) Annual Accounts of the New Mangalore Port Trust, for the year 1996-97, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts. [Placed in the Library for (a) and (b) *See* No. LT-1030/98]

(ix) (a) Annual Accounts of the Cochin Port Trust, for the year 1996-97, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) and (b) *See* No. LT-1029/98]

(3) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Administration Report of the Mumbai Port Trust, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-1036/98]

(ii) (a) Annual Administration Report of the Murmugao Port Trust, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-1033/98]

(iii) (a) Annual Administration Report of the Kandla Port Trust, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-1020/98]

(iv) (a) Annual Administration Report of the Tuticorin Port Trust, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-1021/98]

(v) (a) Annual Administration Report of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-1022/98]

(vi) (a) Annual Administration Report of the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) *See* No. LT 1032/98]

(vii) (a) Annual Administration Report of the Pradip Port Trust, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-1019/98] (viii) (a) Annual Administration Report of the New Mangalore Port Trust, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-1035/98]

(ix) (a) Annual Administration Report of the Cochin Port Trust, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-1034/98]

(x) (a) Annual Administration Report of the Calcutta Port Trust, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-1018/98]

(xi) (a) Annual Accounts of the Calcutta Port Trust, for the year 1996-97, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (2) of Section 103 of the major Port Trusts Act, 1963.

(b) Review by Government on the Annual Accounts.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-1491/98]

(iv) (a) Annual Report of the Delhi Transport Corporation the year 1995-96, under sub-section (3) of Section 35 of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-919/98]

(xiii) (a) Annual Accounts of the Delhi Transport Corporation the year 1995-96, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 33 of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-920/98]

(xiv) Profit and Loss Accounts and Balance Sheet of Delhi Transport Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1996.

V (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Ship Design and Research Centre, Visakhapatnam, for the year 1996-97 together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library for (a) to (c) *See* No. LT-1017/98]

I. Reports (1996-97) on the working and activities of certain Banks & related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

III. Reports and Accounts (1996-97) of National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi & related papers.

SHRI R. JANARTHANAM: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I (a) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities for the following Banks for the year 1996-97, under sub-section (8) of Section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970:—

(1) Allahabad Bank
(2) Bank of Maharashtra
(3) Central Bank of India
(4) Indian Bank
(5) Indian Overseas Bank
(6) Punjab National Bank
(7) Syndicate Bank
(8) Union Bank of India
(9) United Bank of India
(10) UCO Bank. [Placed in the Library *See* No. LT-2394 to 2399/97 for (1) to (6) and 2400 to 2403/97 for (7) to (10)]

(b) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the following Banks for the year 1996-97, under sub-section (8) of Section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980:—

(1) Andhra Bank
(2) Corporation Bank
(3) Punjab and Sind Bank. [Placed in the Library for (1) to (3) *See* No. Lt. 2401 to 2406/97]

(c) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the